

# Alexandria Gazette

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ALEXANDRIA VA. THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

## OUR LEADERS.

## JETTED WRAPS

at \$5.50.

## WALKING JACKETS

(with hood,) at \$4.75.

## NEWMARKETS

(with satin lined hood,) at \$7.25.

These, as well as the balance of our stock of Ladies' Misses', and Children's Wraps and Suits, are marked at prices that cannot but interest you, and merit an examination before purchasing elsewhere. In these goods we are far ahead in every way, in style, finish, and general desirableness of material.

## R. H. TAYLOR,

923 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

## PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH HAYEN ST.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 25

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OLDS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE, MAN

TILES, HEARTHSTONES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

dec 17-ent

JAMES P. CARLIN & SONS,

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ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

Door Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,

Brilliant Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c.,

Wheeler's Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs,

Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tiro Iron, &c., Pocket

Knives, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns

and Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. aug 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD, IRON

WARE, CASTINGS, SAIL, ROPE, &c.

GREENSBORO, WASH., MATERIALS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, &c.

No. 28 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia

dec 17-ent

FISH DEALERS.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the

Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities

to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced

packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-

anteed.

Our brand of BAILED FISH has always

stood No. 1 in the market.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 Old Market, and Fish

House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. mh 4 2m

dec 17-ent

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the

latest pattern for the production and bottling of

carbonated drinks, which we are now manufac-

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space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

ance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect

or notices adopted by societies for persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vice.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postage for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

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WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB.

(Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.)

The April meeting of the Woodlawn

Farmers' Club was held at Cameron, the

residence of J. W. Roberts, on the 24 inst.

After the minutes were read President Pier-

son submitted the following, which received

unanimous approval, and the secretary was

directed to incorporate the same in the min-

utes and have copies sent to the families of

the deceased members when published, to wit:

To the Members of the Woodlawn Club:

Before we proceed to the usual business, I de-

sire to call attention to the extraordinary events

that have recently transpired, and offer our tri-

bute of respect to those who have passed from

among us.

The record of the minutes of our last meeting

are those of February 8th. This is the first in-

stance in the twenty years' history of this

society when the monthly meeting has been

omitted in consequence of the death of the

member at whose home it was adjourned to meet.

Since our last annual meeting three of our mem-

bers have been cut down by the great harvester

Miles Thompson, in the prime of life and in the

full vigor of manhood, in the midst of life's most

promising hopes and brilliant prospects of usef-

fulness and success, has passed away, most forcibly

reminding us of the uncertainty of life.

Then the sickle was thrust into the fully rip-

ened life of our esteemed counselor and guide,

Benjamin Barton. Strict integrity and unselfish

loyalty to the welfare of mankind was the rule

and guide of his life.

Valentine Baker was one of the original nine

members enrolled at the formation of this

society, on the 11th of August, 1866. His genial

disposition and kindness of heart, his readiness at

all times to contribute his knowledge and expe-

rience to subjects under discussion, his ever-wel-

come invitation to entertain us at his historic

home, on the banks of the Potomac, will be pleas-

ant memories retained as the months and the

years roll by.

Also in the death of Mrs. Baker we feel that

this club has lost a noble loss. None know

her but to praise her. So long united companions

in life, in death they were not long divided.

Of the original members of this society seven

have finished their work for this life. Those who

remain may appropriately adopt for our motto

the closing verse of that beautiful poem of Long-

fellow in "A Psalm of Life."

"Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate.

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Learn to labor and to wait."

C. Lukens called attention to a meeting

recently held in Alexandria county, wherein

the subject of the improvement of the roads

leading to Washington city was under dis-

cussion, and suggested that we also take

some action in the matter. It is a notorious

fact that the avenues of approach to the

federal capital are a disgrace to any civilized

country, and most especially the road called

a turnpike leading from Alexandria to

Washington. Since the railroad has been

built alongside of said road there seems to

be no way of having it kept in decent trav-

eling condition; besides the proximity of

passing trains makes it dangerous to life and

property. It is imperative necessary that

some measures be taken to remedy the ob-

jections here set forth or provide some other

do to sow oats?" Some good crops had been made, sown near the last of April, but as a rule not later than the middle of the month. Much was said about the unfavorable out-look for wheat. Several fields had been or would be plowed and seeded with oats.

By reason of the last meeting of the club having been omitted there was no critical committee on this occasion.

The favorable location of this place for a milk dairy was being made the most of, and the herd of some sixty cows was in excellent condition. A fine flock of sheep was noticed, with the usual supply of early lambs. Attention was called to a field of rye, part of which was very forward and in stong contrast to the balance, which was quite backward. It was explained that the part looking well was plowed about the 1st of August, the dry weather preventing the plowing of the balance until the last of September. It was all put in about the same time, with the result as shown. On the late plowing the rye did not come up until this spring. The wheat was not looking as well as usual on this place, in consequence of slow starting in the fall. A portion, the most unpromising, was made so by the depredations of neighboring chickens.

The topic for discussion at next meeting is, "Can we improve upon our present system of farming?" Critical committee—Jas. W. Roberts, Charles Gibbs and S. W. Blunt. The club then adjourned to meet at the house of President Pierson on May 7.

W. GILLINGHAM, Sec.

## BAKING POWDERS.



**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated phosphoric powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 166 Wall Street, New York.

## GROCERIES, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.  
Mr. E. H. JENKINS  
Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. Jan 15

## CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY  
Henry Brengle, Confectioner,  
129 KING STREET.  
Has his usual supply of goods in his line. His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.  
OYSTERS FRIED FOR FAMILIES.  
BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. dec 13



**CASSARD'S**  
STAR BRAND  
PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential—Home, Clergy & Co., Wash- ington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

E. W. AVERY, A. C. HARMON & CO.

Beware of imitations. All our tins have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md., Curriers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY, April 1st, 1887.

THE WATER WILL BE CUT OFF from the

premises of all parties in arrears of payment of

their water bills on the 15th instant, unless their

accounts are settled by that date.

By order of the Board.

ap 1 2w B. WHEAT, President.

200 BARRELS

NOVA SCOTIA

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

In store and for sale by

ap 2 1w CHAS. KING & SON, 67 Cameron st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS'S

STANDARD SOAP.

Seven cakes for 25 cents.

15 boxes STAR SOAP; 6 cakes for a quarter.

mh 30 1w A. C. HARMON & CO.

40 DOZEN

DOUBLE-TRUMP WASHBOARDS.

The cheapest board on the market.

mh 30 1w A. C. HARMON & CO.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the

best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

## FOR SALE.

HARLOW & CATON.  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.  
Room 2 Market Building.  
Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Three-story brick dwelling and lot east side of Fair-

fax street, between Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot east side of Henry

street, between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story brick house and lot, corner King street

and the Strand.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, bet-

ween Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Columbus

and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of

Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet-

ween Prince and Henry.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet-

ween Prince and Henry.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store n. w.

corner Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street,

between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Fairfax and

Gibson streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Alfred street,

between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street,

between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street,

between Prince and Henry.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tone-

time Hotel," Cameron street, between Fairfax and Roy-

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